SUSPENSE DATE: 12 May 07

MEMORANDUM FOR O&M DISTRIBUTION # 2 Number (S: 07-02)

SUBJECT: 2007-2008 Hunting Program

- 1. Reference 2006-2007 Public Hunting Guide (electronic copy attached).
- 2. It is time to prepare the 2007-2008 Public Hunting Guide. For this year's update, please cut your lake's section from the attached guide, use the Reviewing Tool in Word to make your changes in red, paste those changes into a new document, and then e-mail the corrected file. This will assist me in tracking the changes as they come in by lake. Please pay special attention to the "Lake Information Guide", which begins on page 6.
- 3. Some points to pay special attention to are:
- a. Legal Game: Place on the list everything that you want for legal game. Any species taken that are not on this list will be prohibited. For example, if you want feral hogs taken, then put them on the list.
- b. Season examples: "Same as Texas Hunting Guide for this (these) county (counties)" or "From <u>date</u> through <u>date</u> as published in the Texas Hunting Guide" or "From <u>date</u> through <u>date</u> as set by the Lake Office." Also, if you are planning any special seasons such as Lavon Lake did for feral hogs this year, please include that information as well.
- c. Telephone number, mailing address and website: For some, the number and address have changed. Please include the <u>complete ZIP+4 for your office</u>. Your website address will remain the same as last year's guide. This address is mandated by HQUSACE for use in all publications.
- d. Special Restrictions: Provide any special restrictions or information such as permits required, application information, lake-specific acceptable/restricted firearms, blind policies, etc.
- 4. For a point of reference only, and to make sure the individual lake policies are considered for the Hunting Guide revisions, in addition to your corrections please provide a copy of any lake-specific hunting handouts, information, permit application forms, and the name of the project POC for hunting information. All previously submitted handouts on file are obsolete, and new handouts are needed to update these files. Hunters requesting specific information on project requirements will be referred to each lake office.

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- 5. When all the changes are submitted, a final draft of the guide will be sent by e-mail to all field offices for review and comments before reproduction. A short suspense date will be applied to this review so as not to delay the reproduction process. Hopefully, this will prevent some of the problems experienced last year with final changes to the guide not being seen by management and ranger staffs prior to printing.
- 6. Enclosed is the distribution list of hunting guides ordered last year for each lake. Please review and submit any changes. For your information, an electronic version of the final guide is posted at http://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/index.htm. An Adobe PDF version of the guide is also available for posting on websites by contacting Chris Byrd.
- 7. Please provide the requested information by 12 May 07. Negative responses are required, and all responses may be submitted electronically. Questions may be directed to Mr. Chris Byrd at 817-886-1569.

Chief, Operations Division

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